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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2006

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, for which the date for response is November 18, 2006 with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to Respond, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and corresponding fees. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any other fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/MONS:131US.

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